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ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 And 11:30 AM

BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday



As we all experience these unprecedented times in our lives please know I am praying for all of you to remain healthy spiritually, physically and mentally. As you may have seen in the news, Archbishop Perez has, after much prayer and contemplation, decided to suspend all public Masses throughout the Archdiocese. My hope is that you will be able to continue to financially support St. Philip Neri as you have always done. As I have said many times, the parishioners of St. Philip's are some of the best in the entire Archdiocese! Donations can be mailed to the Church Office or you can take advantage of our online donation program "Parish Giving", more information can be found on our website:

www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Msgr. Vance

Please Take Notice

In light of Governor Wolf's announcement and growing concerns around the Caronavirus the following are now in effect for our parish:

- *SPN School is closed, until further notice.
- *The Bishops of Pennsylvania has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
- *All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.
- *All non-liturgical meetings, activities, socials, CYO activities and gatherings in Church & School are cancelled until further notice.



This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Donna & Arnold Cannone requested by Carole Petrokubi.

We Pray

For those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially John "Jay" Hofmann III.



Monday

- 6:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
Frank & Concetta Lupinacci & Family
- 8:30AM Thomas Kopach – 5th Anniversary

Tuesday

- 6:30AM John Catania
- 8:30AM Silvio Marucci &
Ralph & Theresa Bonafiglia

Wednesday

- 6:30AM Thomas F Keane III & Thomas F Keane Jr
- 8:30AM Mike Helms

Thursday Holy Thursday

Friday Good Friday

Saturday Holy Saturday



PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Angelo Amoroso, Baby Rayna, Andrew Bambrick, Marita Boyce, Jennifer Brands, Marc Burdick, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Vince Cellucci, Ava Love Conley, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Christopher Greuters, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Charles Kropp, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, John McCann, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Baby Jack Muller, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Gena Schindler, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Sr. Marian Scranton. SSJ, Baby Liyana Selvanathan, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Monica Skrocki, Robert Smith, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Patricia Trioli, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



Sacrament of Penance

Lent is rooted in repentance & reconciliation, take advantage of this Sacrament of Healing. Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.

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Please go to the parish website for up to date bulletins and parish information. All Holy Week Liturgies will be live streamed with just a click on the website link. We may not be physically together but we are still a faith community who proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us!



Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these difficult and anxious times please do not forget your parish and help us if you can, to meet our unchanged financial needs.

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session is scheduled for Monday, April 13th at 7:30PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Please call the Church Office (610-834-1975) to sign up.

Are you a parent who has lost a child: An informal group of Moms & Dads get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. The next meeting date will be announced when current health concerns are not an issue. For information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Women's Guild: Designer Bag Bingo scheduled for April 17th has been cancelled.

St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

The season of Lent is upon us. One of the many things we do during Lent is to fast, but can you imagine if going without food was not your choice but your daily reality? Lent is also a time about giving and self-sacrifice. Could you consider giving of yourself by donating a casserole to St. John's Hospice? Your casseroles go directly to feed the hungry and homeless. Additionally, St. John's is happy to accept donations of gently used or new men's clothing. Casserole donations can be homemade or store bought. Frozen casseroles and/or clothing donations can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane before or after all Masses on Saturday, March 28th & Sunday, March 29th and by 9AM on Wednesday April 1st. If you need an alternate drop off day or have any questions please call

Lynne Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email:

lkennedy1071@comcast.net. Thank you for your generous support!



Holy Week Liturgies

All liturgies will be live streamed

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 5th at 9AM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 9th at 7PM

Good Friday

The Passion & Death of the Lord

Friday, April 10th at 3PM

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 11th at 7PM

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 12th at 10AM

Please go to our website:

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for a link to these services.

(Scriptural Readings for all Masses can be found at www.catholicreadings.org)

SCRIP

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available, please go to the website for a complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try! 🙌

We have Scrip Cards in the Church Office & on line sales.

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St. Francis Inn

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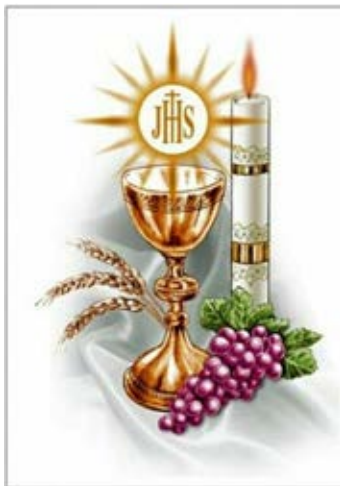
We cannot accept donations of used clothing because we closed Marie's Closet for the time being.

At St. Francis Inn we depend so much on the generosity of friends like you, providing all kinds of material goods to share with our guests. You are the heart of our operation! We are extremely grateful for all the support we receive throughout the year. Individually wrapped crackers, granola bars, cookies, deserts and drinks like juice boxes along with sandwich & lunch bags are all especially needed. We are in, oatmeal (not instant), powdered milk, mac & cheese, coffee, lg.tea bags, sugar and brown sugar, iced tea mix, canned tuna, chicken & chili, lg.cans of crushed tomatoes, ketchup, cans of beef ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, toilet paper & tissues, Pine-Sol and bleach. Feminine products, toiletries, **travel size** deodorant, toothpaste, soap & shampoo, **Pampers sz preemie / newborn & sz 5-6, pull-ups sz 4/5/6**, disposable razors.

We have an Amazon.com wish list if you would like to send us items directly: click on St Francis Inn. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Ln in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Complete list of needs can be found on the donation box. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going.

Making a Spiritual Communion

Spiritual communion is a great way to cultivate our love for Christ in the Eucharist in those times when Mass is not available.



1) Make an Act of Faith

*O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and
That He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches
Because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom,*

Who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

2) Make an Act of Love

*O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake
Because you are the highest, infinite and perfect, good, worthy of all my love.*

In this love I intend to die. Amen

3) Express desire to receive Him

I believe thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament, O Jesus, I love thee and desire thee.

Come into my heart, I embrace thee, O never leave me

4) Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually

*With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we
were able to receive the Sacrament.*

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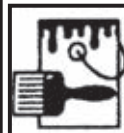
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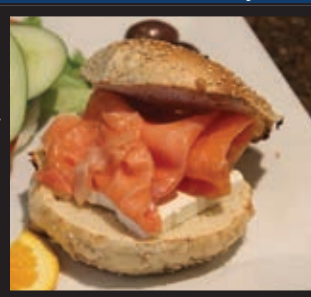
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